When Asked for Help Some Folks Sneer "Pauper" They Don't Know that the Other Party Whispers "Pig" and the Pig Story Is Believed

EXPLAINS WHY MEN ARE GROWING BALD

Thousands of men are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. Many of them never expect to save even what hair is left.

This is indeed a pity, says a who gives the scalp a little atternal was a Forty-Niner, run, should always have an abundance of healthy hair. Dust and disconsidered healthy hair. Dust and disconsidered healthy hair. specialist because baldness usually breeding.

The treatment is very simple Shampoo at least once in ten days and destroy the dandruff germs by applying frequently Parisian Sage, a de-lightfully efficient preparation that W. L. Gokay is now recommending as the surest treatment to stop falling hair, to remove dandruff and to refresh and invigorate the hair roots.

The cost of a generous bottle of Parisian Sage is very little and druggists everywhere have been authorized to offer it with guarantee of perfect satisfaction or money returned.

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FOR SALE Extra good black work horse seveny arsold, 1250 pounds. Ke d and gentle effectly fearness. One express waron equipped with brace. Three Rh de Island Bed cockerels. Guy C. Staney, North Bennington Vt.

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WAS 85 YEARS OLD MONDAY

Was a Forty-Niner, Pony-Express

STARTS 86TH YEAR BY WORKING

Hale and Hearty, He Remembers All His Experiences In Early California Days.

One of Bennington's most turesque characters is Louis Northouse, who on Monday celebrated his 85th birthday. The friends of Mr. Northouse at the Putnam house where he makes his home, presented him with a large-sized cake in honor of the event and several old acquaintances in the village called during the

day to extend congratulations. Few men in Bennington have lived so long and had the life-experience up on which Mr. Northouse can look memory of the events they have passed through. Undoubtedly if Mr. Northouse could write his life-story, it would make the current fiction magazines look pale and insignificant. German emigrant, forty-niner, ponyexpress rider, prospector, store keeper in the California mountains during the picturesque days of the gold fever, tobacco buyer in Cuba in the days of the Civil war, he has been all of these, even to being left to die in a cock-pit on the isthmus of Panama yet living to 85 to tell the tale and good for a dozen years more.

Mr. Northouse came from Germany when a lad of six. His father was dead and the mother settled in New York. He learned the trade of cigarmaker and from the bench he went to Suffield, Conn., where he became interested in the growing of tobacco In Suffield he worked for the grandfather of Calvin and Philip Endress and formed an acquaintance with the Eniress family which has lasted over 50

the country Mr. Northouse returned monument and back. The present to New York and, backed by a New winter has been a hard one for him to York tobacco and wholesale house, made plans to go to the Pacific coast and open a branch. He left by ship, down the Atlantic coast to Panama, across the isthmus by mule back and taking a boat on the west coast, went up to San Francisco. There were then but two brick buildings in San Francisco and the rest of the great city were wooden shacks filled with men from all parts of the world. crazed by the gold hunt.

He opened the store and shortly ofterward it was destroyed by fire. As there were no insurance companies in those days, the store and goods were a total loss. The company in New York subsequently sent him a second stock of goods and in less than a year the same thing had happened again. Then Mr. Northouse became a peny express rider, carrying the mails up into the mountain min

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ANTED Pupit nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nur ses For particulars, audress 'r. Arthur V Goss. Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton

ing camps through a country infested with wild animals and prowling In-

His expriences on these trips were many times hair-raising. The Indians were more or less peaceable unless they had been maltreated or were intoxicated. Once on one of these trips Mr. Northouse found his path obstructed by a monster grizzly bear. The trail ran along the ridge of a mountain, too narrow to turn back. He was about to abandon his horse, leave it prey to the animal and take to his heels, when Mr. Bear wagged his head a few times and saved Mr. Northouse's life by sliding off through the brush.

After his pony express days he opened a little store of his own in the mountains and sold candy, cigars and a few groceries. But the call of prospecting got into his blood and he joined another man on a gold hunt. A few weeks of sleeping on the snow and other hardships turned him back to San Francisco. There he took up his trade again, never knowing whet her his partner made a million dollars or died of hardships.

In San Francisco again he went into the tobacco manufacturing business in earnest. He understood the business thoroughly and received lo cal backing. He invested in a firm that subsequently employed 200 Chinamen to roll the cigars and handle the tobacco. The firm became large and influential and Mr. North cuse was sent to Cuba as tobacco buyer. He was there at about the back. Few also retain so vivid a time of the Civil war. On one of his trips across the Isthumus of Panama he was stricken with a tropical disease and was abandoned in a Mexican cock-pit. The captain of the ship on which he was to have continued his journey left him to die. An em phatic appeal to the American con sul got him taken aboard and the sea air brought about his recovery.

Shortly after the war Mr. Northouse came to Bennington and bought a farm, intending to live in the east the rest of his life. He married Mrs. Marietta Millington of this village who died 16 years ago. They had no children, but his wife had a great grandchild by her first marriage and they brought the little girl up. She is now Mrs. W. J. Lennon of South

Mr. Northouse has left Bennington several times as his business called him to different parts of the country, but has always returned here, where he has made many friends. Despite his age he is in full possession of all his faculties and when the weather After the gold fever of '49 struck permits, takes his daily walk to the nearly caused his death on the isthmus, frequently attacks him in cold weather. He is always ready to tell his old friends about his experiences and is one of the few of whom it can truthfully be said, "has lived more stories than Kipling ever

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROCHE.

Was Held Friday Morning From St Francis Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Roche was held with a solemn high mass from St. Francis de Sales church Fri day morning at nine o'clock, Rev Father Cahill was celebrant, Rev. T. R. Carty deacon and Rev. Father Burke sub deacon -

The benrers were A. J. Griffin, Pat rick Brazil, William Lunergan, Dennis Cronin, John Nash, Thomas J. Lyons. The burial was in Park Lawn cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were, Rev. Father Looney of St. Josephs church, Albany, Sister Wilhelmina of St. Mary's Convent, Little Falls, N. Y.; Charles Roche of Bridgeport, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley and children of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Malone, Mrs. Catharine McGurk and daughter Rose and Mrs. John Allen of Troy, William O'Conon and Mrs. Richard Hughs of Schenectady, Mrs. Daniel Dougherty, Mrs. George Mc-Gann and Mrs. Michael Burns of Hoosick Falls.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

To Be Held at Library Hall Friday Evening, Feb. 18th.

The Republican voters of the town of Bennington are hereby warned to meet in caucus in Library hall Friday evening Feb. 18, 1916 at seven thirty (7:30) o'clock for the following pur-

First-To place in nomination candidates for town officers to be voted for at the annual meeting of said town of Bennington to be held on the erst Tuesday in March 1916.

Second-To transact any other business found necessary when met, by order of Republican Town Committee.

Dated at Bennington, Vermont, Feb. 7th. 1916.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY All citizens wishing to vote at the coming March election must pay their

ATAN END

Temperature Rising Today and Forecast is Encouraging

2 DEGREES BELOW LAST NIGHT

Most Serious Inconvenience During Severe Weather Has Been Freezing of Water Pipes.

Bennington, together with rest of the country east of the Mississippi river, is today passing out of the coldest period of the present winter. According to predictions of the weather bureau, which have so far been verified, the temperature is gradually will be experienced during the coming

24 hours. Last night the mercury hit the lowest figures during the present winter Thermometers in different sections of the town between 11 and 12 o'clock registered 10 and 12 degrees be low zero. One resident, who insists that his spirit instrument is correct says that shortly before midnight it was 22 below on his piazza.

There has been no wind to speak of since the cold wave struck this vicinity and but little inconvenience has been experienced. The cold found its way into the houses last night and this morning the plumbers were on the jump answering calls to thaw out frozen water pipes.

BENNINGTON'S FIRST BARBER

He Also Made Wigs for Distinguished Citizens.

Editor Evening Banner The article in Saturday's Banner on barbering in Bennington thirty years ago and today was of interest as showing how the business is conducted at present. The article states that the first shops were naturally in Bennington Center and that their history is lost in legend and myth. That is undoubtedly true to a large extent, but fortunately, the name of the first professional barber in this town is known. His name was David opened a shop in a small one-story building that stood a little north of the old First Church or, to be more

exact, on the large lot now occupied by the McCullough mausoleum. In the old days the building had been used at different times as a drug store, grocery, office and the like, Mr. Cloude, who was a middle-aged man, came to Bennington early in the fall of 1788 and at once began the business of hair dresser, barber and wig-maker. It was his custom to visit his customers at their homes to do work, especially for women. It is said that Gov. Tichenor, Gov. Moses Robinson, Anthony Haswell and other notables of the time were among Mr. Coude's customers. Mr. Coude, however, did not find the business remun erative and he returned to Albany in

I am quite sure Mr. Coude was sucnear the site of the Bennington battle monument. He followed the barbering business for many years and died in 1836 at the advanced age of 93 years.

H. C. Dav.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemenway. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carey.

Arlington, Feb. 15, 1916. WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair and rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with . Sloan's is that no rubbine is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c. at all Druggists.

Resident in Rutland.

2.30 Mr. Hilliard was taken ill with pneumonia Jan. 14. Diabetic complications followed and although hopes to within a few days of his death, he gradually failed until he passed away. Hilliard and his brother purchased the Augustus Armstrong farm and came to Dorset to reside. They were

communication with Dorset affairs, Mr. Hilliard was a good citizen. The expression. "An honest man is the noblest work of God," was singularly applicable to him. Simple and unaffected in his bearing he was strictly upright in his dealings, charitable in his judgments, fearless in his convict-

rising and a pronounced improvement [lons. His word once given was trrevocable.

> privilege to converse with him. He was a lover of little children and they in turn delighted in his companionship. But his home, first of all, claimed his love and interest and he was always faithful to its demands. A cordial welcome awaited the visitor and few went away but desired to see him again. He will be missed by a

> The following extracts from Rutland Evening News" tell more particularly of the events of his life

and of his burial: "John Franklin Hilliard was born in Danby, Jan. 31, 1852. His parents were John H. and Mary Smith Hilliard and he was the second of their five sons. He lived in Danby until

vent to Dorset to reside. "In 1882 he moved to Manchester,

Spokane, Wash

ceeded in 1802 by John Alexander, at offerings, among them being pieces so of Albany. His shop was located from the Progressives, the Mary and Martha Circle of King's Daughters, the pupils of the Elmwood school, West Hartford, Conn., the teachers and janitor of the Elmwood school, and Mrs. John Ross' Congregational Sunday school class. There were tributes from friends in Spokane, Wash., Troy, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., Orwell, North Pownal, Dorset and Manchester and from many friends in Rutland.

"Among those who came to Rutland from out of town to be present at the services were Alphonso Hilliard of Daytona, Fla., John B. Hawkins of East Orange, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Merritt C. Phelps of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Fred E. Fish, Mrs. Irving H. Connor, Fred B. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Earle J. Fowler of Manchester, Mr and Mrs.Ira A. Glover, Edward Morris of Dorset, L. H. Cook and Miss Ruth

Following the services at the hous the remains were taken to Mancheste for interment in the family plot is Dellwood cemetery ..

The funeral party was met by delegation of friends from Dorset and Manchester. The committal ser vice was read by Rev. A. H. Bradford who accompanied the family to Mar chester.

The bearers were Miner H. Hilliard George A. Bucklin, Merritt C. Phelps Edward Morris, Earle J. Fowler, L. 1 Cook and Irving H. Connor. John B Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Stearns was the undertaker in charge Manchester.

J. F. HILLIARD

It was with sorrow that the friends of J. F. Hilliard learned of his death which occurred at his home in Rutland. Wednesday morning, Feb. 9, at were entertained of his recovery up It was in the late 70's that Mr

a welcome addition to the social circles of Dorset and since that time the family of J. F. Hilliard has been more or less identified with the life of the town for although not residents for the past twelve years their frequent visits have kept them in close

While he was of a retiring disposition he was happy in the possesion of many friends, who thoroughly enjoyed and deeply appreciated his friendship. It was his pleasure to discuss the events of olden days and because he had a rare memory those who knew him well considered it a

wide circle of friends and his memory will be held in high esteem.

after his marriage, Oct. 17, 1877, to Miss Hattie E. Reed when the couple

but returned to Dorset after 12 years and remained there until Jan. 1904 when he purchased the fine old Daniel took up his residence in Rutland. Mr. Rve other grandchildren who were Coude, He came from Albany and Hilliard's life was devoted wholly to agricultural pursuits although while living in Dorset and Manchester he held various town offices.

"He is survived by his wife, one son, John R. Hilliard, and two daught ers, the Misses Sarah E, and Jeanle M. Hilliard of Rutland. His oldest daughter, Miss Carrie Hilliard, died at Dorset 14 years ago. He also leaves two brothers, Alphonso Hilliard of Daytona, Fla., and Smith Hilliard of

"The funeral services which were of a simple character, were held at the residence on Grove street Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. They included the reading of two hymns, "O God the Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me." Rev. Arthur H. Bradford ne: pastor of the Congregational church

L. Eddington 158 194 171 Hilliard of Danby.

and he accompanied the remains to

ON THEIR SOTH

ANNIVERSARY Golden Wedding of Mr. & Mrs. French Capital Experts Blow to

Albert M. Jones

Purse of Gold Presented Venerable Couple at Hoosick Falls Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Jones of Hoosick Falls, quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home 10 Third street on Saturday evening, Feb. 12th.

A reception for them had been arranged by their children and neighbors. Previous to the reception there was a family gathering, a pleasant feature of same being the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Mosher and son of Westfield, N. Y., and Myra H. Jones of Washington, D. C., which was a complete surprise to the "bride and groom."

The reception was held from eight until ten and there was a very pleasant gathering and exchange of greetings between the family and neighbors. The rooms were tastefully decorated with daffodils and carnations. and choice refreshments were served. A substantial purse of gold was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jones and cards and telegrams of congratulations received from numerous relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married at White Creek, Feb. 13, 1866. Mr. Jones was born in North Bennington and lived here until he was 15 years of age. Ralph A. Jones and Myron H. Jones of the First National bank of North Bennington are sons; the other children are A. Melvin Jones of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Myra H. Jones of Washington, D. C. Oliver A. Jones and Mrs. Thos. W. Mosher of Westfield, N. Y. The six ing next. children were all present and with the daughter-in-laws, son-in-laws and three grand children present made fellow-member, John H. Evans: a family party of fifteen. There are not bresent.

Y. M. C. A. FORUM

Discussion Tomorrow Night To Be

Led By Mr. Turner. Rev. T. F. Turner will lead the discussion at the Y. M. C. A. Forum tomorrow night, at 8.30, on the question: "Shall a democracy look for its leadership in the mind of the

mass or of a few individuals?" The meeting is open to the male public, and all men are cordially invited to attend and take part in the

discussion. A schedule is being made up for fu ture meetings, and Frank E. Howe has been secured to follow Mr. Tur-

The Forum is young and needs sup port. Do you believe Bennington ought to have such an institution? If so, come, and give it a boost. To every man occasions come when he would give a great deal to be able to think quickly and express himself. Here is an opportunity to learn and fore be it practice and increase one's store o' knowledge. The Forum will be under competent leadership and instruction will be provided in discussion and de-

ROLLED BEST TEAM SCORE

Alley Record at Y. M. C. A. Broken by Tigers Monday Night.

In their match with the Hillsides Monday night, the Tigers broke the ten pin record for the alleys with a total of 2702. White was high man with 585, leading Dean by a single

W. White	165	230	190	585
S C. Dean	170	166	248	584
h O. Elwell	182	191	199	572
e W. Boynton	148	142	148	438
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T. Cranston	161	168	203	531
a R. Ressigne	169	156	156	48
d G. Mallory	165	231	178	574
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The Parana River. The Parana is 2,200 miles in length and after the Amazon is the largest river in South America.

Recent Death of Former Dorset HOLD RECEPTION PARIS IS WAITING FOR NEWS OF BIG GERMANASSAULT

Fall Before Night

SIX CHILDREN ALL PRESENT FIRE OF ARTILLERY CONTINUES

Fifteen-Mile Front in Champagne Selected for Scene of General Engagement.

London, Feb. 15-Dispatches were received today that the Germans are evidenty preparing for a big offensive in the Champagne region along a 15 mile front. During the past 24 hours the heavy artillery of the Teutons has boomed continuously. Paris

expects the blow to fall before night. The Germans have followed up their recent success in Champagne by the capture of an additional half mile of French trenches around Tahure, in that district, and their artillery bombardments in the neighborhood of Massiges and Navarin have been answered in kind by the French.

BROTHERHOOD ELECTIONS

Held in Methodist Church Monday

Evening Followed by Social. The Methodist Brotherhood held their annual election of officers in the church parlors last evening. The following will serve for the ensuing year: President, Fred C. Martin; vice president, E. L. Hunter; secre-

tary, Frank Center; treasurer, Wm. C. Clark; chaplin, Rev. P. L. Dow. Refreshments were served by E. E. Bottum following the reading of reports of the past years' work. It was voted to hold the meetings of the society hereafter on the first and third Monday of each month, making the next meeting come Monday even-

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of their late Whereas: It hath pleased the

Omnipotent Will to require the soul of John H. Evans and. Whereas: In his demise Methodist Episcopal Brotherhood as well as the Town of Bennington mourns the loss of a brother easily recognized as the most spiritually

minded laymen in this community Whereas. His tireless activities in church and charitable work; his rich experience of Christ; his enthusiastic response to every worthy call to good work and his rare Christian character and influence, has stamped its indelible mark on the minds of his associates and all who ever heard his voice in exhortation, in prayer or appeal for

Whereas: We recognize his sterling value through a long period of years and appreciate the fact that in his death to the world we lose a faithful brother, the church a dependable at contributor of time, influence and money and the state, a staunch veteran in the cause of temperance morality and good government There-

civic righteousness and

Resolved: That we declare our allegiance to the principles which he so consistently espoused; that we pay a just tribute to his memory by an earnest effort to emulate his example; that we commend to all, his ex-

emplary life and principles, and Resolved: That this expression of our hearts and minds be spread upon the records of this Brotherhood and a copy thereof be sent to the nearest relative of our deceased brother and the same be published in the Benning-

ton Evening Banner. E. T. Griswold, W. D. Pelley, Committee on Resolutions.

ARLINGTON DEMOCRATS

Caucus to Nominate Town Officers Saturday Evening. The Democratic voters of the town

of Arlington are hereby warned to

meet in caucus Saturday evening, February 19 at 8 o'clock at town hall in said Arlington. For the following purposes: 1st-To place in nomination candilates of said Democratic party for town offices to be voted for at the

annual town meeting of said town of

Arlington to be held on the first Tuesday of March. 2nd. To transact any other business found necessary when met.

Democratic Town Committee. D. J. Conroy, Chairman.